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In re Patent Application of: Koji KAWAMOTO et al.

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For: INVERTER CIRCUIT FOR DISCHARGE

LAMPS FOR MULTI-LAMP LIGHTING AND

SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE SYSTEM

Examiner: E. Alemu

## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8

of this paper.

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Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2005

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.